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Police aid to private persons.

* 1018 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government render police aid to private persons ;

(*b*) if so, under what conditions; and

(*c*) to how many private persons police aid was given in 1952–53 and the total amount realized by way of expenses?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Policemen are deputed for bandobust duty during entertainments and functions like marriages and receptions to regulate traffic or to maintain order, whenever private parties ask for police aid. In all such cases, policemen on duty are sent and fees are collected at prescribed rates. The money realized is credited to Government.

" (*c*) Police aid was given to private persons in 1,410 cases during 1952–53 and an amount of Rs. 1,38,070–8–0 was realized by way of fees."

Deputation of the officers of the Co-operative department for duty in co-operative institutions.

* 1019 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Heath be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Deputy Registrars and Senior and Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies whose services have been lent or who have been deputed for work as Managers, Secretaries, Special Officers, etc., in the various co-operative institutions ; and

(*b*) whether such officers were posted on the basis of seniority?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*)

Joint Registrar, 1.

Deputy Registrars, 17.

Co-operative Sub-Registrars, 57.

Senior Inspectors, 131.

Junior Inspectors, 10.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is going on superseding all societies and he is appointing his own men to manage them. I want to know whether the Government are aware of this. If not, will the Government take the cue from what I have said? Will they take the necessary action in the matter? " 9-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If the hon. Member furnishes information, the matter will be examined."

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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY.—" The Hon. Minister in his answer to clause (*b*) of the question said that officers are not posted on the basis of seniority alone. May I know why they are not posted in that manner? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY.—" Their merit, their record of service—all these factors should be taken into consideration."

Revenue derived from sales-tax on gold and mill cloth.

* 1020 *Q.*—SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR (on behalf of Sri T. Ananta Pai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the estimated revenue on account of the proposed—

(i) sales tax on gold and precious stones;

(ii) imposition of surcharge on land revenue; and

(iii) additional sales-tax on mill cloth?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER.— " (i) and (iii) The estimated revenue on account of the proposed additional tax on the articles referred to is as follows. I have made a change in the Bill. So this figure is subject to necessary changes.

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(*a*) Precious stones and semi-precious stones ..	2·24
(*b*) Articles made of gold and silver	9·66
(*c*) Medium, fine and super-fine cloth	168·84

" (ii) The estimated revenue on account of the proposed surcharge on land revenue is Rs. 7·70 lakhs."

Construction of a calingula to Karlayakulam in Pettaikadu, Pattukkottai taluk.

* 1021 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the pucca calingula to Karlayakulam in Pettaikadu village of Keeramangalam vattam in Pattukkottai taluk of Tanjore district was constructed;

(*b*) the cost of construction of the calingula; and

(*c*) why a new place for the calingula was chosen in preference to the original place?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The pucca calingula to Karlayakulam was constructed in November 1953 by the Food Production Engineering staff.

" (*b*) The cost of its construction was Rs. 692.